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1.

[redacted] David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called to say the Subcommittee staff was considering the merits of publishing a handbook of international communist front organizations (such as: East Council of International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, International Language for Peace and Freedom Transcontinental Conference in Havana, Latin America Solidarity Organization) along with a brief history of each. He said he did not feel the Subcommittee had sufficient information in their files for such a publication and thought we might be of assistance in preparing an initial draft of such material. I told him I would check with our people and be back in touch with him.

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2. [redacted] Mr. James Halmo, in the office of Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called for information on the [redacted] case in connection with inquiries they had received from the office of Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.) and Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.). After consulting with [redacted] I suggested that Halmo use Mr. Al Jenkins, Chief/East Asian and Pacific Affairs/Asian Communist Affairs, State Department, ext. 20708, as a point of contact for information on this.

3. [redacted] Mr. Stuart, INR, State Department, called to say that State had sent a telegram giving all posts on Senator Symington's schedule instructions regarding his visit [redacted]

[redacted] Stuart is sending me a copy of the State cable.

4. [redacted] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who explained that Senator Margaret Chase Smith was not ill, but in Walter Reed hospital for examination.

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5. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that he does not expect the conferees to meet on S. 18, the Radios bill, until after the Congress comes back in January. He told me also that he had talked to the Appropriations Committee people on Friday and that the Radios will be included in the continuing resolution that is being drafted today.

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25X1A 6. [REDACTED] Left with Judy Morrison, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, for Pat Holt, of the Committee staff, an unclassified blind memorandum concerning [REDACTED] that he requested last week.

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25X1A 7. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Drury Blair, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, Senate Judiciary Committee, who told me that with Senator Eastland, Chairman, away from the city, there will be no more meetings of the Immigration Subcommittee this year. [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] will be scheduled for the first meeting of the Subcommittee next year.

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8. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. Art Kuhl and Miss Milrae Jensen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who gave me Senator Symington's (D., Mo.) latest itinerary from their notes of conversation with the Senator this afternoon. The Senator will be departing the city on Wednesday, 15 December. He will arrive in Honolulu 16 December on PAA #1. He will arrive Tokyo, PAA #1, at 5:05 p.m. on the 19th. From there he will travel to Seoul, Korea. He will use military aircraft to Okinawa, Taiwan, and Bangkok with a possible military side trip from Bangkok to Cambodia and he may go to Saigon. He will travel commercial from Bangkok to New Dehli arriving probably 1 January. He will arrive in Israel probably 5 January. He will travel by military in one day, possibly 8 January, to Turkey and Greece. He will travel commercial to Rome the 9th, Vienna about the 12th, Frankfurt on the 13th, returning to the States through Brussels arriving home 16 or 17 January.

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9. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. John Blake, D/L, who told me that an assistant to Senator Hruska (R., Neb.) has been in contact with the General Services Administration late in the week concerning various construction projects in the Washington area including a motor pool garage in Langley. The Senator's office is interested in A&E proposals. Since we are well past that stage, it is not anticipated that any further interest will be shown in our project.

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